
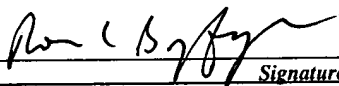



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 42830-10009	
Applicant(s): ETTER, Jeffrey B.					
Application No. 10/717,429	Filing Date November 19, 2003	Examiner Kishore, Gollamudi S.	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 7009
Inventor: EPARTICULATE DRUG-CONTAINING PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE"					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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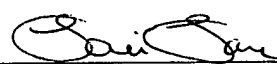
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) Examiner: Kishore, Gollamudi S.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated November 23, 2005. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory response date by 1 month, and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the fee for a 1 month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 for additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i) for presentation of total claims in excess of 20.

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Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, other than the claims, begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.